TDH-Health Alert Network

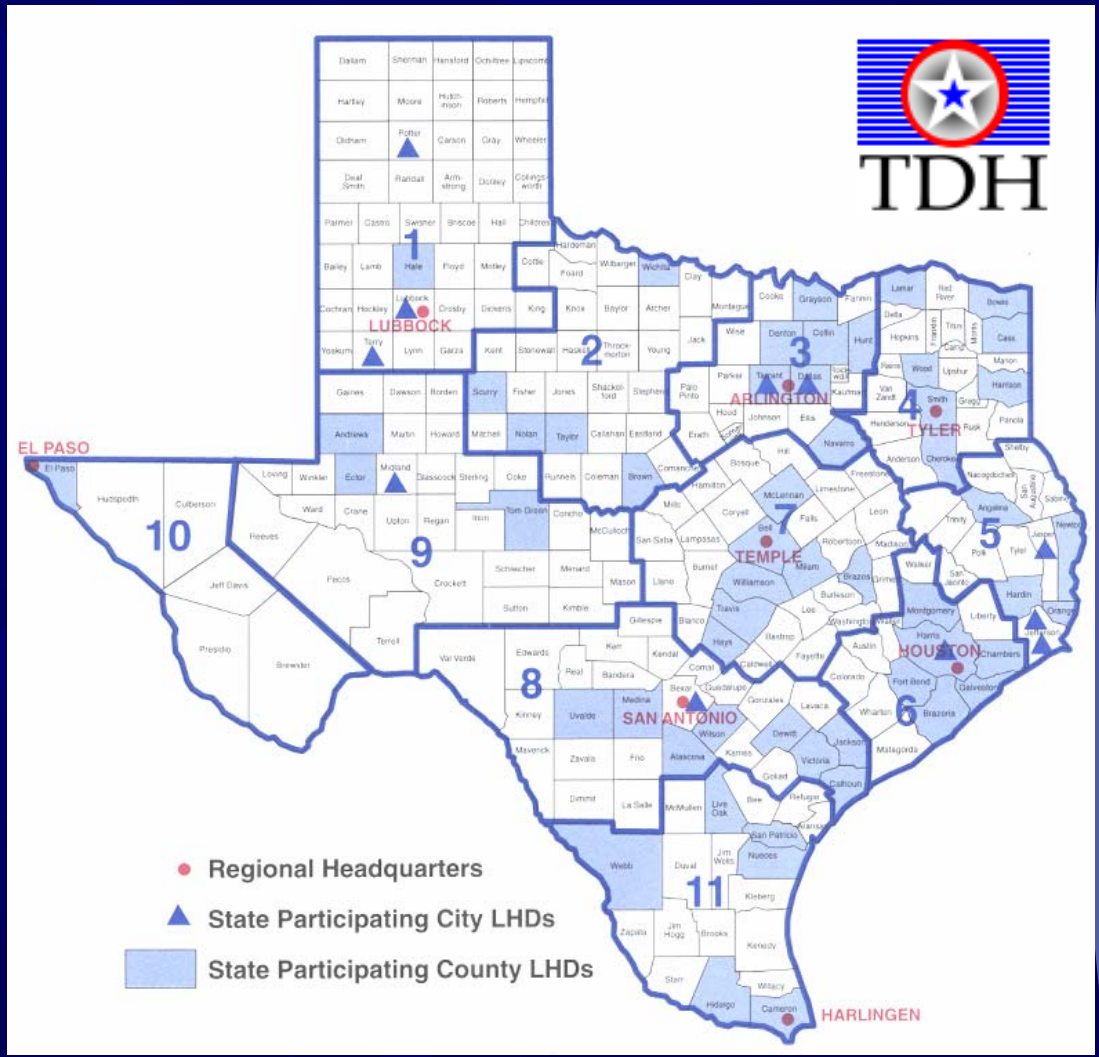
Communicating Public Health Knowledge for Practice

Public Health Communication- Texas

- 1999- Texas was a communications Dust Bowl
- 1999 - Texas had minimal communications capability
- Many HD's without dial-up
- No chance of Too much Information to manage

Public Health Communication-Texas

- 8-Regional Offices
- 125-TDH Sub-Offices
- 65-Local Health Dept.
- 3-Schools of Public Health



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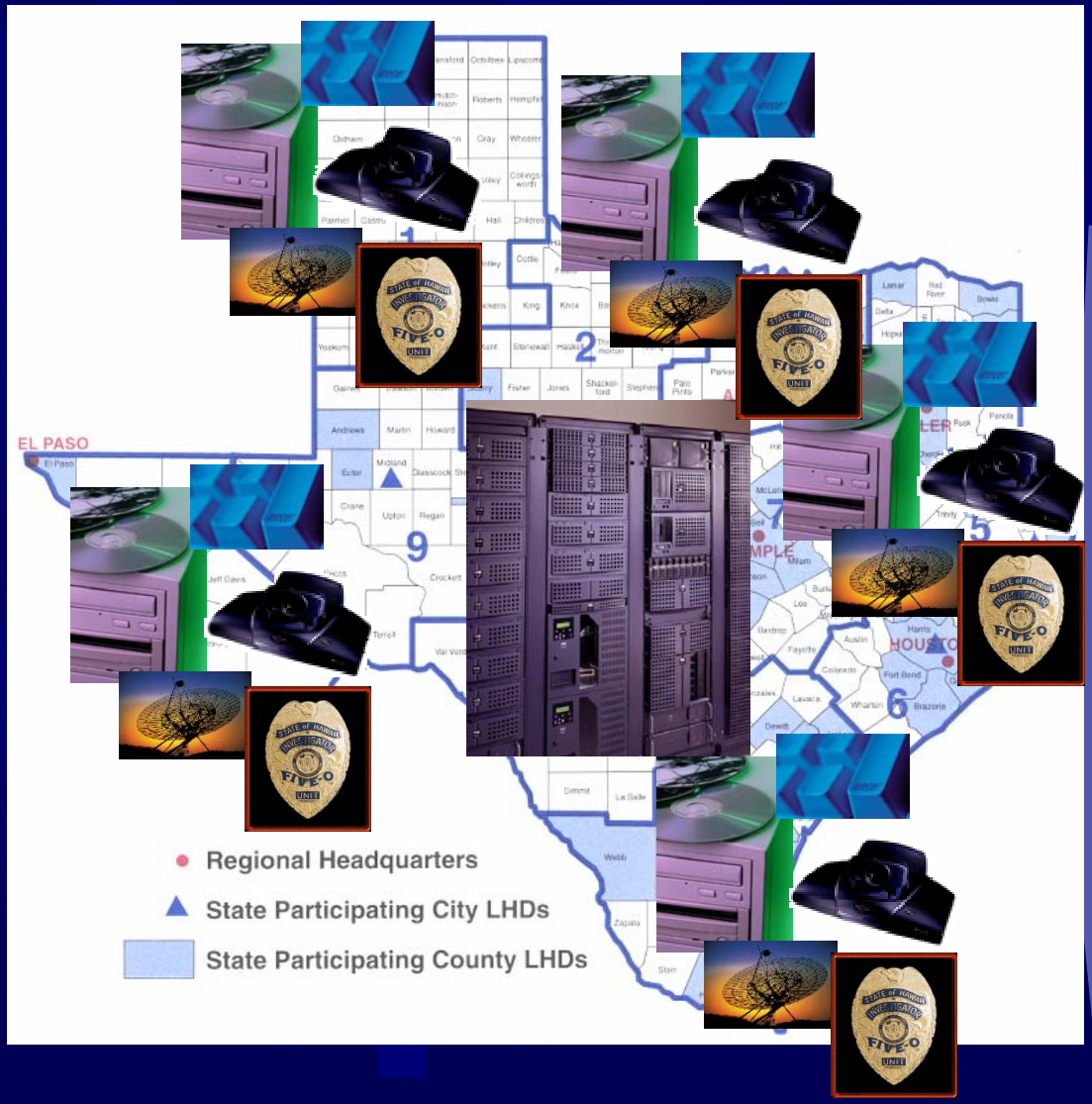
- The HAN connects many health care, law enforcement and emergency response personnel together
- Video Conferencing
- Video and Audio Streaming
- Satellite Downlink



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- Flood of communication capabilities
- New challenge to keep information current,
- Archiving information for re-use,
- Providing Just in Time information

Public Health Communication- Texas

- Distance Learning Coordinator posts and maintains links to current information
- Document Sharing by category
- Bulletin Board
- News Flash on HAN Portal
- Learning Management System

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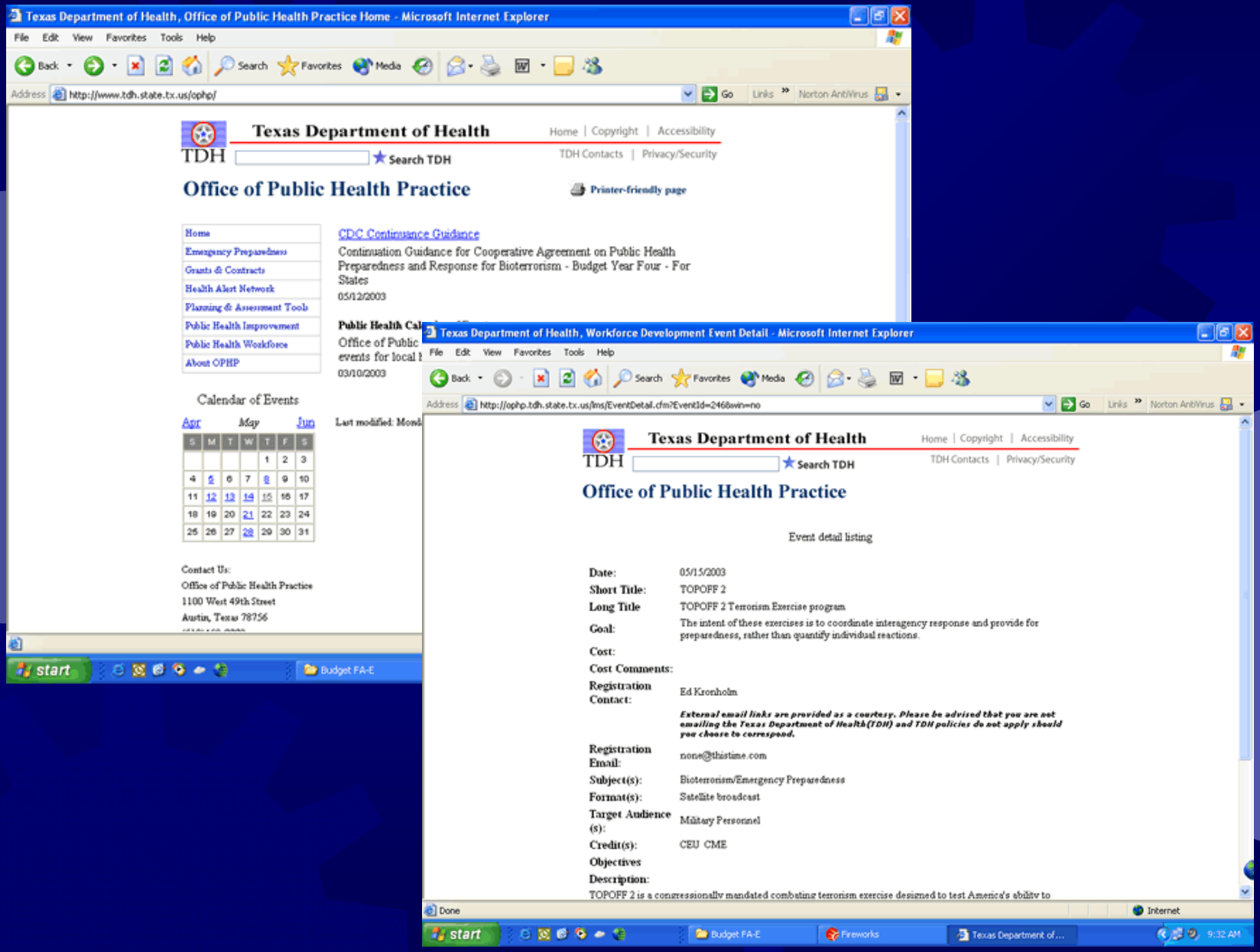

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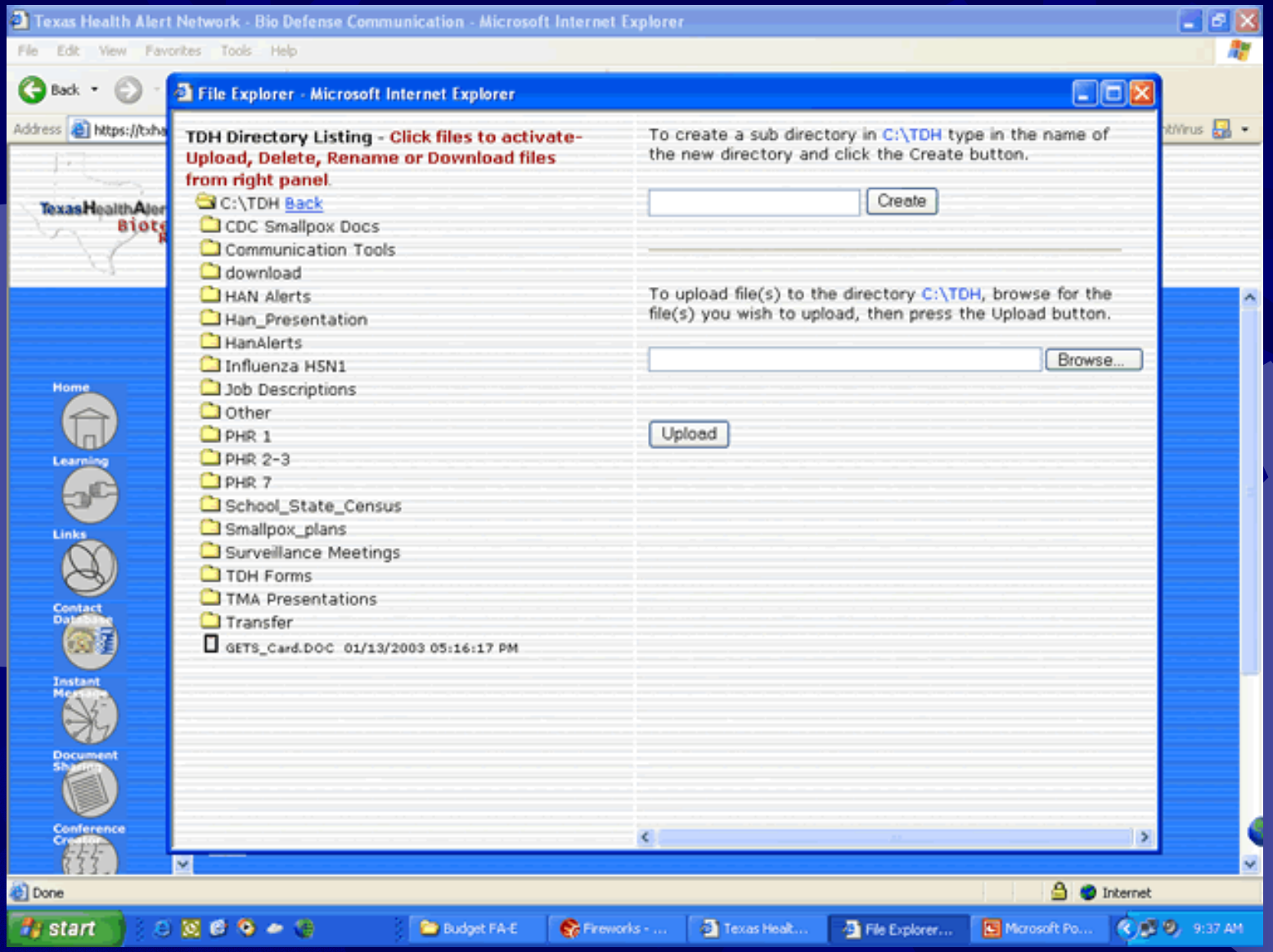

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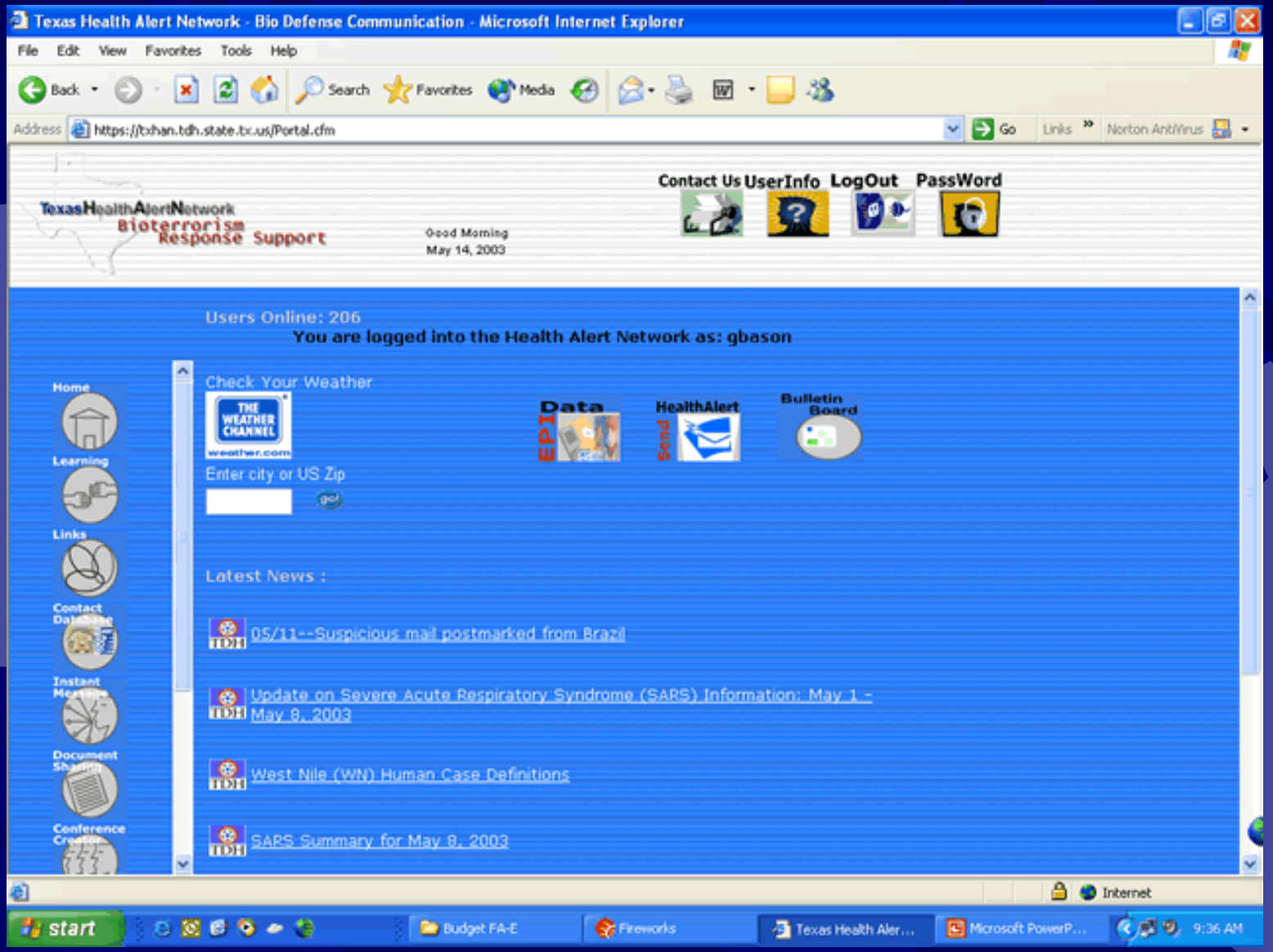

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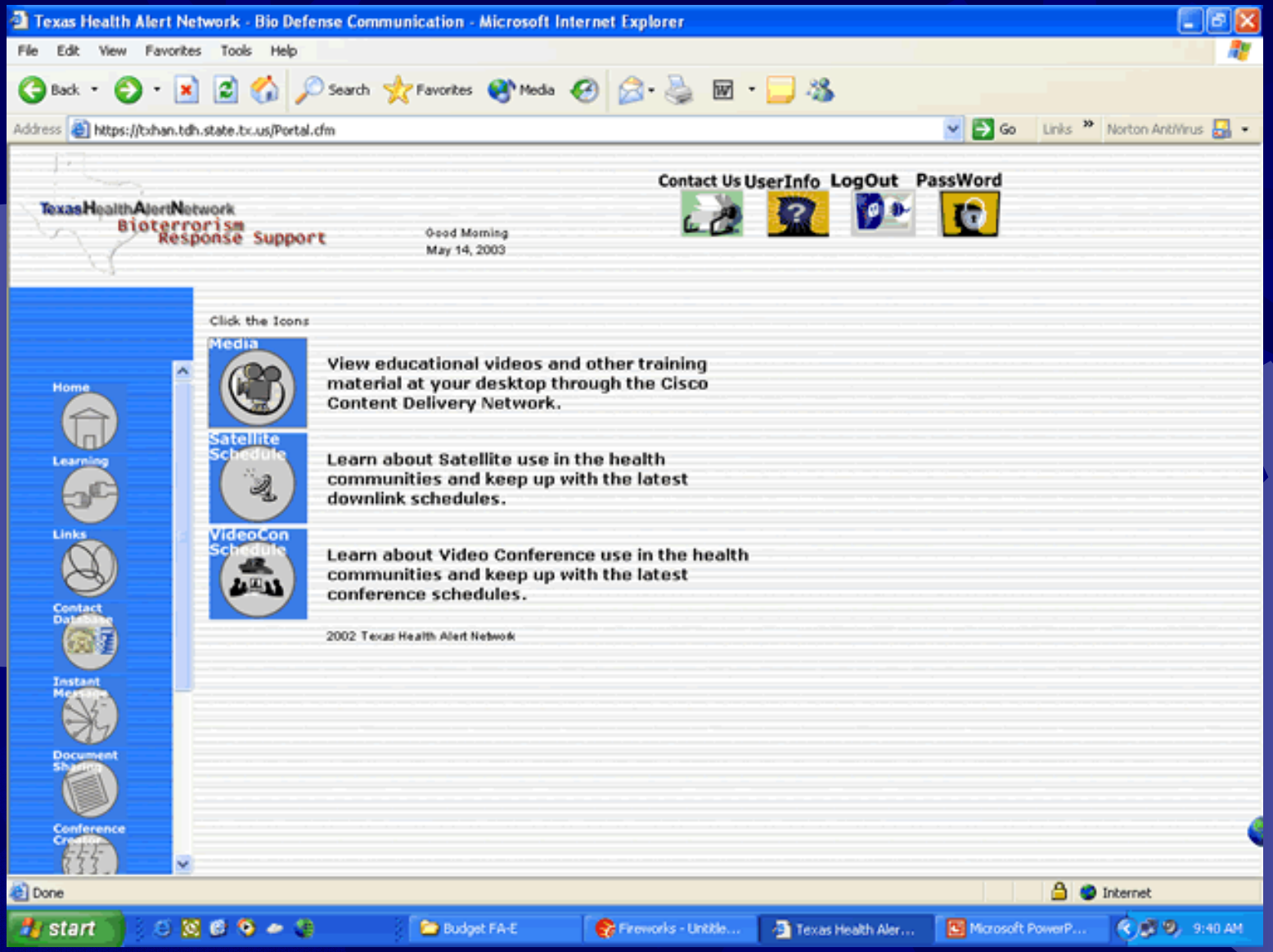

Public Health Communication-Texas

- Coordination with Programs:
- Office of State Epidemiologist
- Infectious Disease
- Emergency Preparedness
- State Regional Offices
- Local Health Departments
- Office of Communications